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SED COLOR QUESTION.

Delegates to Cuban Convention
American Influence Will
Be Maintained in His
Man.

WASHINGTON.

It was determined that Platt
is Accepted or Military
to Continued Senator Cocke
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April 11.—In the Cuban con-
stitutional convention Gualberto Go-
mez, president of the resolution to
a constitution to Washington.
to be did not object to sending
mission from the convention
Washington, provided that the con-
stitution first rejected the Platt propo-
sition. Gomez, he declared, would
not present Cuba from attaining
independence and he added that
would rather die of grief or be-
come a slave if they were accepted,
or slaves, who is a negro, said
indirectly the question for him
and of race. He was a descendant
of slaves and feared that American
independence would be hostile
to black race.

to Washington.
April 11.—Information
received at the war department
to effect that the Cuban consti-
tutional convention contemplates
the appointment of a committee
to consult with the United States
secretary of war and the
secretary of the United States
to the United States. The dele-
gation, it is, will assure that the Cubans can
be for no modification of the
by Congress, and that nothing
be accomplished by waiting until
the session. It also will be made
in that the present administration
is not with any modification and
the spirit of the Platt amend-
ment must be accepted. The dele-
gation will be informed that they can
be the members of the convention
in their return that until the con-
sents of the Platt amendment are
applied with the United States will
begin to exercise authority in the
under its military power.

the recent visit of Senator Cockrell
to other democratic congressmen
Harris is said to have made a deep
impression. Almost without exception
the democrats told the Cubans that
Platt amendment represents the
terms they can expect and that
the Fifty-seventh congress might not deal so well with
it.

NOT TETOTALERS.

to an Anti-Alcohol Congress in
Venezuela Drink Champagne and Beer
at a Dinner.

April 11.—Both sessions of
anti-alcohol congress held in Vi-
enna were very stormy, partly owing
to the fact that many of the dele-
gates indulged in moderate drinking.
Long attacks were made upon the
direct professions for encouraging
use of alcohol. After an animated
debate, it was unanimously agreed
the evidence of statistics that de-
lusion tremens is curable. The dele-
gates dined with the minister of pub-
lic instruction and drank champagne
and beer.

to the Secretary L. O. O. F.

April 11.—The In-
ternational grand lodge, L. O. O. F.,
held its 1802 session at Ardmore,
and master G. H. Alexander, of
Arkansas, grand secretary, and J.
Harris, of Chickasha, grand repre-
sentative. The 1802 session will be
at Durant. The Rebekahs elected
Jennie York, of Checotah, presi-
dent and Mrs. Ollie Martin, of Vin-
land, secretary.

to the Secretary L. O. O. F.
April 11.—A Wabash
passenger train northbound was
derailed Thursday morning at Wilcox,
by running into an open switch
the engine was overturned and the
train car thrown into the ditch. Re-
sulting in injuries to the engineer
and fireman from jumping, no one
is hurt, although the passengers
suffered a severe shaking.

to the Secretary L. O. O. F.

April 11.—A con-
tinuous disease is killing young cattle
miles northwest of here. The ani-
mals become lame, then stiff and then
die. An incision with a knife pro-
duces no blood nor does the flesh
turn away.

BURIED UNDER SNOW.

Pike's Peak Region Covered with a White
Mantle Two to Ten Feet Deep—
Trains Are Blocked.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 11.—
The Pike's peak region is buried un-
der from two to ten feet of snow.
The snow is deepest on the north side
of Pike's peak and over the trans-
continental divide between this city
and Denver. A gale blowing 50 miles
an hour is drifting the snow and the
Cripple Creek mining district is block-
aded. The Santa Fe railroad is snowed
under.

All the roads are using huge snow
plows in an effort to keep their tracks
clear. The mountain lines are run-
ning two engines and a great danger
over the worst sections. A violent
blizzard is raging in the Cripple Creek
district. The mountain tops in the
Leadville district, especially between
the cloud city and Como, are hidden
in a swirling white mass. Boreas
pass is buried. A correspondent there
wired as follows: "Snowing fearfully,
melting rapidly, very high wind, bad
drifts. Five feet on the level."

GEN. DELGADO REWARDED.

Insurgent Leader Who Deserted Aguinaldo
in January Made Governor of
Panay at the Highest Salary.

Hollo, Island of Panay, April 11.—
Gen. Martin Delgado, the chief in-
surgent commander in the island of
Panay until his surrender in January,
has been appointed governor of the
province of Iloilo, created by the
United States Philippine commission.
Judge Taft's announcement of the
appointment was greeted with shouts
of enthusiasm from the delegates and
spectators. Gen. Delgado was recom-
mended by Gen. Hughes, his subordinate
officers and the natives, as honest
capable and popular. His salary will
be \$3,000 gold, the highest of any
provincial governor. Lieut. Thomp-
son, of the Thirty-eighth regiment,
was appointed treasurer. The other
officials are natives. The province
contains nearly half the population of
Panay, estimated at 1,000,000 persons.
A feature of the session of the com-
mission was the opposition to the
land taxation provisions, but a fuller
explanation of the American system
sufficed.

JUNTA EXPRESSES FEAR.

Secret Meeting of Filipinos in London In-
formed That Aguinaldo Will Be Tortured
into Signing Peace Proclamation.

London, April 11.—At a secret meet-
ing of the Filipino junta held here
Thursday, 35 representative Filipinos
from Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and
Brussels being present, there was read
a telegram from the Singapore junta
which said that Gen. MacArthur was
preparing to torture Aguinaldo un-
less he took the oath of allegiance to
the United States and signed the
peace proclamation. The Singapore
junta urged those present at this
London meeting to formulate a circular
of protest directed to the Euro-
pean courts. It described in detail
the engines of torture that were be-
ing erected by the Americans at the
Malacan palace at Manila. The
meeting professed intense anxiety
over this telegram from Singapore, in
spite of the publication here, April 2,
of a dispatch to the effect that Agui-
naldo had already sworn allegiance
to the United States.

BRITAIN EXCLUDES OUR BEEF.

After June 1 Nothing But the Home-Bred
Article Will Be Used in British
Army Contracts.

Washington, April 11.—The depart-
ment of agriculture has received a
dispatch from a prominent packing
company of Chicago announcing that
they have just been advised that the
British government has excluded all
beef except home-bred from the British
army contracts. This, it is stated, is
to be effective June 1 next.

Kansas State Buildings.

Topeka, Kan., April 11.—Kansas
intends to keep pace with the times by
bringing her state buildings up to
date. The state will spend more money
in improvements this year than any
year since its admission into the union.
The total to be spent will aggreg-
ate \$792,500.

Strike Begins on Central New Jersey.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 11.—The em-
ployees of the Central Railroad of
New Jersey in the Ashley carshops
struck at noon Thursday because Su-
perintendent Thomas refused to re-
instate 30 men who were discharged
two weeks ago.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Mrs. Marget Hossack Convicted at
Indianapolis, Ind., of the Murder of
Her Wealthy Husband.

EVIDENCE WAS ALL CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

The Crime Was Committed After the Couple
Retired for the Night and the Woman
Said Robbers Did It—Evidence That the
Couple Were Continually Quarreling—
Mrs. Hossack Wanted \$50,000 Estate.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Mrs. Mar-
garet Hossack, wife of a wealthy
farmer, was found guilty Thursday of
the murder of her husband on the
night of December 1 and sentence
was fixed by the jury to life imprison-
ment in the penitentiary. For two
weeks the trial has been progressing
under guidance of the ablest attor-
neys in the state. The evidence was
all circumstantial. On the night of De-
cember 1, John Hossack and his wife
retired for the night and about 10:30
Mrs. Hossack declares that she was
awakened by a flash of light. Upon
getting out of bed she found that her
husband had been hit on the head
with an ax. Two wounds were made,
one by the sharp edge and the other
with the blunt end of the ax which
was found hidden under the granary.
Death ensued in an hour. The state
presented evidence that for 30 years
the couple had quarreled and that pre-
vious to the murder they had a dispute
over one of the children, of which
nine are living. It was also maintained
by the prosecution that Mrs. Hossack
had as an object the securing of the
\$50,000 estate which is left behind.

DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION.

Flow of Chicago River, by Order of the
Government, Will Be Reduced to 300,
000 Cubic Feet a Minute.

Chicago, April 11.—Federal authori-
ties have ordered the flow of the
Chicago river reduced from 300,000 to
200,000 cubic feet a minute. The san-
itary board will act immediately and
the current will not be increased be-
fore the channel has been widened
and deepened and existing obstruc-
tions to navigation have been removed.
Action on the part of the war depart-
ment was brought about by the pro-
test of local river interests and the
Lake Carriers' association, which since
the opening of the big canal have
complained that 200,000 cubic feet pro-
vided by law was dangerous to na-
vigation under present conditions. Local
authorities are apprehensive of the
effect it may have upon the St. Louis
litigation. With the full flow
to dilute the sewerage carried down
the canal from the Chicago river the
board had no fear of the charge that
Chicago was polluting the water supply
of St. Louis.

ELDER FITTS "REGULATED."

Negroes at Independence, Mo., Adopted
the White Man's Methods to Get Rid
of an Objectionable Preacher.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—The ne-
groes of Independence have begun to
use the white man's methods of "re-
gulating" persons who are offensive to
them. A mob of negroes made up of
members of the faction in the Inde-
pendence Baptist church that is op-
posed to its pastor, Elder J. T. Fitts,
seized Mr. Fitts and his wife while
they were coming out of church after
a prayer meeting last night, threw
ropes around their necks, dragged
them into a hollow beside the road and
"regulated" them with barrel staves
laid on their backs. Mr. and Mrs.
Fitts came to Kansas City and induced
Herbert Hadley, prosecuting attor-
ney, to issue warrants against the
regulators.

Vandal Damage the Hendricks Monument.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Van-
dals did serious damage to the Thomas
A. Hendricks monument in the state-
house grounds last night. One of the
large granite ornaments was broken
from the base and thrown to the
ground, a bronze shield was carried
away and the scales which the figure
of Justice held in her hand were
stolen.

Negroes Want an Exhibit.

St. Louis, April 11.—A mass meet-
ing of negroes here began a movement
which they hope will result in the
erection of a special building for the
exhibition of negro productions at
the world's fair in 1903. Prominent
colored men from adjacent and dis-
tant states were present.

Here and There.

An interesting matter, from a sci-
entific point of view, in connection with
the death of the queen is the distance
at which the sound of firing was heard
when the fleet saluted as the body was
conveyed from Cowes to Portsmouth.
Letters in the English journals of
science show that the sounds of the
guns were heard in several places at a
distance of eighty-four miles, and that
at a distance of sixty miles the cop-
pations were sufficiently intense to
shake windows.

A few drops of any perfumed oil
will secure libraries from the consum-
ing effects of moldiness and damp.
Russian leather, which is perfumed
with the tar of the birch tree, never
molds; and merchants suffer large
bales of this article to lie in the Lon-
don docks in the most careless manner,
knowing that it can sustain no injury
from damp.

The emperor of China is now said to
be suffering from the effects of too
much tobacco. According to reports
he smokes cigarettes continuously and
as many American cigars as he can
get.

Press Comments.

The Lexington INTELLIGENCER is
now owned and edited by L. G. Neale,
formerly connected with the paper, L.
W. Groves retiring. The INTELLIGENCER
is one of the influential papers of
the state and will continue to be as it
has been—ably edited and managed.—
Butler Democrat.

Last week L. W. Groves retired from
the editorial control of the Lexington
INTELLIGENCER and was succeeded by
Isaac G. Neale, who was for a number
of years business manager of that well
known journal. The INTELLIGENCER
is one of the best pieces of newspaper
property in the state and we predict
a bright future for it under the man-
agement of Mr. Neale. To the retiring
editor, L. W. Groves, we extend our
best wishes.—Missouri Ledger.

Over the State.

Trenton is making arrangements for
putting up a canning factory and is
contracting with the farmers to raise
tomatoes for the factory.

A fire at Sheldon, Mo., destroyed the
livery barn of Zach Baker and 14
head of stock, and the fire was sup-
posed to be of incendiary origin.

The assessed valuation of Vernon
county is nearly \$8,000,000.

Marshall is trying to get a new jail.

A MISTAKE.

Is the advertisement of The Lexington
Electric Company yesterday the 4 per
cent reduction mentioned should have
read 40 per cent reduction.

Mr. Joshua Bradley, of St. Joseph, Mo.,
arrived Thursday to visit the family of
his son-in-law, Mr. R. H. Christy.

Rev. Z. M. Williams returned Thursday
from Harrisonville, where he went to
attend the Kansas City district con-
ference.

Mrs. T. C. Butts left Thursday for
Kansas City, where she was called by the
sickness of her brother, Mr. Ernest Don-
aldson.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.—The IN-
TELLIGENCER wants a correspondent in
every town in Lafayette county. Write
for particulars.

The transfer company keeps a call book
at the Mammoth livery stable, and o at
the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at
these places. 10-37-11

Mr. W. G. Musgrove returned Wed-
nesday evening from a visit to Sweet Springs,
where he has been spending a few days
with relatives.

Mrs. N. S. Thompson, of Kansas City,
who has been visiting the family of Mrs.
Thos. Smith, south of town, returned
home Thursday evening.

Mr. Julius Winkler went down to
Dover Wednesday to measure and buy a
lot of lumber for the use of the Winkler
Furniture company.

Miss Rebecca Hogan, of Higginsville,
who has been visiting her brother, Mr.
W. F. Edwards, of our city, returned
home Thursday morning.

President Z. M. Williams, of Central
Female college, left Thursday morning for
Harrisonville, Mo., to attend the Kansas
City district conference now in session
there.

LOCAL SHORT-STOPS.

Mr. Ed. Taubman returned from Kan-
sas City Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Reinhard Mason, of Sedalia,
is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Schultz.

Mrs. Chas. Weber left Thursday for
Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit her son, Mr.
Gus Weber.

Mrs. Lafayette Groves left for Corcor,
Thursday, near which place she will
reside in the future.

Mrs. M. H. Land, Mrs. Sam Downing
and Mrs. Winnie Hutchison spent the
day in our city Thursday.

Williams Bros. sold yesterday to Wil-
son & Curtis two hogs that weighed
together even, 1,000 lbs at 5 1/2 cts.

Major T. S. Chandler returned Thursday
from Kansas City, where he had been to
attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Gus Weber returned Wednesday
from Topeka, Kan., where she has been
visiting relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew and Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. McGrew returned Wed-
nesday night from Coffeyville, Kas.

Payne & Kelley's saloon at Corder was
robbed Wednesday night. The sale was
blown open and about \$200 was secured.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Cole and their
guests, Dr. E. L. Brown and wife, went to
Kansas City Friday morning to spend the
day.

Rev. J. C. Given returned Thursday
evening from Waverly, where he has
been attending the Lexington district
conference.

Mrs. Chas. C. Wallace, who has been
spending the past six weeks with rela-
tives at Washington, D. C., returned
home Thursday morning.

Miss Nell Bonnet, from Bonnet's Mill,
and Miss Gussie Rosenham, of Marshall,
who have been visiting the family of Mr.
Wm. Bonnet, left Thursday for Mar-
shall.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams returned
Wednesday evening from Waverly, where
they went to attend the district con-
ference of the Lexington district of the
Methodist church.

Judge R. S. Andrews, of Odessa, judge
of our county court for four years, was a
welcome caller at our office Wednesday. He
is one of the leading democrats of our
county and is highly esteemed in our
community.

Rev. W. B. Paimore and Rev. J. S.
Jenkins, who were the guests of Pres.
Williams at Central college Wednesday
left Thursday to attend the Methodist
district conference now in session at
Waverly, Mo.

An ounce of prevention is worth a
pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup used in time is worth
a staff of physicians with a drug store or
two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
For sale by Crenshaw & Young, 4-6ml

Married, Wednesday, April 10, at five
o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the Com-
mercial hotel, by Probate Judge Jas. P.
Chinn, in his usual happy style, Mr. J.
W. Fuchs, of Lexington, and Miss Anna
M. Colburn, of Elaine, Wis.

Only \$35 to California via Santa Fe
route; every Tuesday to April 30. Tickets
good in tourist sleepers and reclining
chair cars. Take the trip and see Cali-
fornia at its prettiest. J. D. Easter, Jr.,
Agent.

Mr. Fred Smith dropped in to see us
Thursday and renewed his allegiance to
the INTELLIGENCER. Mr. Smith was one
of the first men that paid any money on
the old Caucasian, and he has been read-
ing the INTELLIGENCER ever since it was
started.

Owing to the mild weather I did not
sell as many overcoats as I anticipated and
have yet over 200 of them on hand. In
order to dispose of as many of them as
possible, I have concluded to sacrifice my
entire profit, and now offer them at prime
cost. H. Sinauer. 12-24t

The contract for printing the financial
statement of Lafayette county was on
Wednesday afternoon awarded by the
county court to Mr. John Harwood of the
Higginsville Jeffersonian for \$40. He
agreed to print it in the Jeffersonian and
to furnish 3000 to 5000 copies besides for
distribution.

Nearly every person needs a tonic me-
dicine at this time of the year to brace
up and invigorate the nervous system, to
cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys.
Herbine is the best and safest remedy to
do this, as it will cure constipation, regu-
late the liver and enrich the blood.
Price, 50 cents. For sale by Crenshaw &
Young. 4-6ml

Mr. Fred Neet has a new ice wagon and
it makes a fine appearance on our streets.
"F. R. Neet, Ice, Phone 52," is neatly
painted on the sides of the wagon bed.
Mr. Neet is getting ready to supply his
customers with cooling chunks of solid-
ified water when the lemonade time of
the year comes on.

Notice.
The funeral of the late W.
Kerddoff will take place
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock
at the residence of the late
deceased, 1212 N. 1st St.
The funeral will be held at
10 o'clock.